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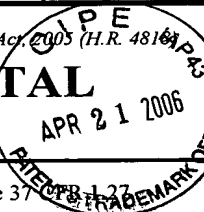
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First Named Inventor James H. Biskup, Sr.
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Art Unit 2835
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------|----------|----------------|
| | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

| Small Entity | Fee (\$) |
|--------------|----------|
| 50 | 25 |

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

34 - 34 or HP = 0 x 0 = 0

Multiple Dependent Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

4 - 4 or HP = 0 x 0 = 0

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/725,688 Confirmation No.: 3401
Applicant : James H. Biskup, Sr. et al.
Filed : December 2, 2003
Title : Security and Energy Control System and Method
Group Art Unit : 2835
Examiner : Michael Rutland Wallis
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action dated March 31, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application.

The Examiner has requested election and restriction between Group I, including claims 1-19, covering a security and energy control system, and Group II, including

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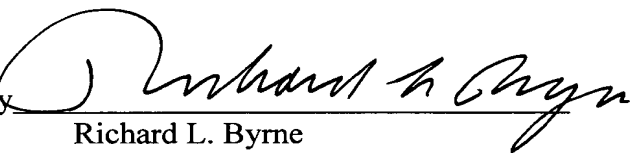
claims 20-34, covering a security and energy control method and ID code or object duration presence. Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I and reserve the right to file a divisional application or take such other appropriate measure as they deem necessary to protect their inventions lying within Group II.

Examination and allowance of claims 1-19 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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